UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

INNOVATION VENTURES, LLC, LIVING ESSENTIALS, LLC, and INTERNATIONAL IP HOLDINGS, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

12 Civ. 5354 (KAM) (RLM)

TOP CHOICE TRADING USA, INC

RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION

-against-

ULTIMATE ONE DISTRIBUTING CORP., ET AL.,

Defendants.

Pursuant to Rules 26 and 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local rules of the Eastern District of New York, Defendant, Top Choice Trading, USA, Inc. ("Top Choice") responds herein to the Plaintiffs' First Set of Requests for Admission.

#### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

1. Definitions beyond the scope of Local Civil rule 26.3.

#### RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION

Request for Admission No. 1: Admit that all of the 5-hour Energy that You purchased from the Steerforth Defendants in 2012 was counterfeit.

Response: Denies that Top Choice had knowledge at the time of purchase that the 5-hour Energy purchased from Steerforth Defendants in 2012 was counterfeit.

Request for Admission No. 2: Admit that some of the 5-hour Energy that You purchased from the Steerforth Defendants in 2012 was counterfeit.

Response: Denies that Top Choice had knowledge at the time of purchase that the 5-hour Energy purchased from the Steerforth Defendants in 2012 was counterfeit.

Request for Admission No. 3: Admit that all of the 5-hour Energy You sold to Shah Distributors had been purchased by You from the Steerforth Defendants.

Response: Denies that Top Choice had knowledge at the time of sale to Shah Distributors was counterfeit.

Request for Admission No. 4: Admit that some of the 5-hour Energy You sold to Shah distributors had been purchased by You from the Steerforth Defendants.

Response: Denies that Top Choice had knowledge at the time of sale to Shah Distributors in 2012 that the 5-hour Energy purchased from Steerforth Defendants was counterfeit.

Request for Admission No. 5: Admit that You knew the 5-hour Energy that You purchased from the Steerforth Defendants in 2012 was counterfeit.

Response: Denies that Top Choice had knowledge that the 5-hour Energy purchased from the Steerforth Defendants in 2012 was counterfeit.

Request for Admission No. 6: Admit that You took no steps to ensure that the 5-hour Energy product You purchased from the Steerforth Defendants in 2012 was authentic.

Response: Top Choice objects to this Request to the extent that it is vague and ambiguous and improperly requires Top Choice to speculate as to its meaning.

Request for Admission No. 7: Admit that the Steerforth Defendants sold You 5-hour Energy in 2012 at a price lower than any price at which any other seller offered you 5-hour Energy in 2012.

Response: Steerforth Defendants offered the most competitive pricing.

Request for Admission No.8: Admit that documents Bates-stamped TCT000001TCT000132 and produced to Plaintiffsare true and correct copies of documents from your files that were created and maintained by you inthe ordinary course of business.

Response: Admit

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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